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G.R. Powell Heads Curlers—Smoker A High Success

Coleman Curlers gathered together in their time honored custom on Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall for the purpose of electing new officers to guide the club during 1926-27 and to celebrate in appropriate fashion the victors of the past year's battles fought on the ice, by presenting the cups and other silverware to the doughty finks.

This year's gathering will go down in local curling annals as one of the most enjoyable events of this nature ever held both from point of attendance and the spirit of jolly good fellowship prevailing. The business part of the meeting was quickly attended to and the following officers were duly elected for 1926-27:

President—G. R. Powell.
Vice-President—S. Moore.
Sec. Treas.—J. Downie.
Executive Committee—W. Roush, R. Young, D. Davidson, W. Leach and C. S. Oulmette.

The financial report showed a balance on the right side of the ledger for the past season. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officers for their splendid service rendered the club and the able manner in which the big hospital was conducted.

Immediately following the close of business with Past President H. C. McBurney acting as toastmaster, the following splendid program of song, story, speeches and musical numbers enlivened the proceedings until long past midnight:

Toast, The King.
Vocal Duet, Messrs. McMurdo and Colough.

Toast, The Visitors. Proposed by R. F. Barnes, responded to by Mayor H. Rossberry, of Pincher Creek.

Instrumental Duet, Pearson Bros.
Vocal Solo, Mr. Yates.
Vocal Solo, Mr. McMurdo.

Toast, Coleman Curling Club.
Proposed by O. E. S. Whitehead, responded to by Alex. M. Morrison.
Piano Solo, Mr. T. Altham.
Recitation, Mr. D. E. McLean.
Vocal Duet, Messrs. McMurdo and Colough.

Vocal Solo, Mr. J. Bell.

During an intermission in the program the Merchants Cup was presented to the D. Davidson rink and the Morrison Cup to the J. M. Allan rink, and each cup was put to the mysterious liquid test and passed around for minute inspection of each member present. As far as our memory serves us, it was unanimously decided that these cups were in splendid condition and have many more years of useful service in this capacity.

All those taking part in the program were never heard to better advantage, especially is this true of our friends from Pincher Creek, Messrs. H. Rossberry, McMurdo, Yates and Colough. The speeches were all packed full of wit and wisdom, the stories new and original, while the songs and musical numbers could not have been rendered with more artistic merit.

R. F. Barnes Elected President of The C. N. P. Lawn Tennis Assoc.

At a meeting held in Blairmore on Thursday evening last with delegates in attendance from four tennis clubs in The Pass, it was decided to form the C. N. P. Lawn Tennis Association. Mr. R. F. Barnes, Coleman, was elected president and Mr. E. Munaster, Blairmore, secretary. It was decided to hold the 1926 tournament at Coleman.

Kicked in Head by Horse Only Lives a Few Hours.

A very tragic accident terminating with fatal results, occurred in Coleman yesterday afternoon, that cast gloom over the entire community and left a stricken wife and three small children fatherless, when at 4 o'clock this morning Mr. John Barber passed away from injuries received as a result of being kicked in the head by a fractious horse.

It appears that during the afternoon a young son of the deceased was attempting to ride the horse when it became unruly and as the father rushed to the aid of the boy the animal reared and struck him in the head, inflicting a compound fracture of the skull. He was immediately taken to the hospital and medical attention given him, but it was realized from the first that the nature of his injuries was such that only a miracle could save his life, and he passed away as stated above.

"The Voice of the Nightingale" at the Palace Soon

The above picture taken from the novel of that name which was awarded the Dr. Reisenfeld gold medal of 1925 as the most beautiful story of the year, is a delightful fairy tale woven around the lives of a pair of nightingales and a young girl. This lovely story has a special appeal to children, while adults will also find it contains a wealth of delightful dreams woven out of an application of bird, flower and insect study, and the whole is presented in a rich artistic setting of color photo projection. Watch The Journal for date of showing.

Personal and Local

Bishop Pinkham at St. Albans' on Sunday, April 18th.

On Sunday next, April 18th, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Cyprian Pinkham, Lord Bishop of the Diocese, will pay his last official visit to Coleman. He will arrive on the morning train and officiate at Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Later in the day he will proceed to Blairmore where he will administer the holy rite of Confirmation in the evening. There will be the usual evening service at Coleman at 7 p.m.

The clay pigeon trap ordered for the Coleman Rod & Gun Club arrived this week, and nimrod enthusiasts will soon have the pleasure of quizzing along the steel barrels breaking the clay birds.

Mr. C. W. MacKinnon, Coleman's popular C.P.R. agent, who has not enjoyed the best of health for some time past, is spending a short vacation in Calgary receiving special medical attention.

Minerva Chapter, O.E.S., are to give another of their popular whist drives and dances in the I. O. O. F. hall on Thursday, April 22nd, commencing at 8 p.m. All members of the lodge and their families together with Macons and members of their families, are cordially invited.

A monster mass meeting and demonstration to be participated in by all members of the Mine Workers Union of Canada in The Pass, is announced to take place at Hillcrest on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The local pipe band will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Neuman and Helen, of Pincher Creek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Evans for a few days last week, while here attended the C. N. P. Musical Festival.

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The Journal has today (Thursday) received the assurance from Mayor Burns and Council that it is their intention to publish a full account of all happenings at their meetings in The Journal.

The W. A. of St. Alban's Church are holding a Sale of Work with Afternoon Tea in the K. P. hall on Monday, April 19th. A dance will be held in the evening. Gentlemen 50c, Ladies 25c. 33 2nd.

The party who took a new Bornalino grey feds hat in mistake from the ante-room of the I. O. O. F. hall on the night of the Curling Club smoker, is asked to return same to Mr. J. F. Lote, secretary of the Curling Club, and oblige.

Luther Burlbank, well renowned horticulturist, passed away at Santa Rosa, California, Monday of this week aged 87 years.

Parcel Post Rates Reduced.
The Postal Dept have recently announced a big reduction in parcel post rates which came into effect on Monday of this week. Some of the former rates have been almost cut in half, while a substantial reduction has been made in all zones rates.

A slight but regrettable error crept into the item mentioning the Women's quartette at the Musical Festival in our issue last week, when Mr. Robt. Evans name was mentioned as being a member of this quartette. Mr. L. Jones name should have appeared in place of Mr. Evans.

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The second of a series of bridge parties, held under the auspices of the local branch of the Women's Institute, for the purpose of raising funds, was held at the home of Mrs. G. S. Oulmette on Tuesday evening with over forty ladies present. Mrs. H. C. McBurney carried off 1st prize, Mrs. J. A. McLeod 2nd, and Mrs. J. A. Price the consolation. The hostesses of the evening were Mesdames C. S. Oulmette, W. L. Rippon, A. F. Short, and D. E. McLean. Dainty refreshments were enjoyed at the close of play.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. S. Whitehead returned on Monday after spending a short holiday in Calgary.

Mr. R. G. Powell attended the annual meeting of the C. N. P. Golf Association held in Fernie on Saturday last.

Dr. J. A. Tolmie received the sad news on Thursday last that his sister, Mrs. Faulds, had died very suddenly in Vancouver.

Mr. George Neil has accepted a position with the Geo. Pattinson Hardware Company.

According to Mr. Sam Hatfield, who has recently been appointed secretary of the local hospital board, it is the intention of the board to fence and otherwise beautify the grounds surrounding the hospital building.

Mrs. J. W. Fraser, of Edmonton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Graham, Second street.

To Our Readers

The Journal will be glad to have the names of visitors in town and accounts of various social events, etc., for publication. Our phone No. is 209. If you have not a phone send it by mail, or hand it in to The Journal office. All communications mailed should be signed. Your co-operation in the matter of gathering news will be appreciated.

Mr. R. F. Barnes was a visitor to Calgary last week.

On Wednesday evening of last week Miss Verne McDonald entertained the younger set at her home to whist. The honors were won by Miss Toots Houston 1st, and Miss Gladys Price consolation. Singing and dancing with delightful refreshments brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

The McGillivray Pipe Band have arranged a splendid program for their sacred concert on Sunday evening at 8:30 in the Grand Theatre.

Sunday afternoon visiting hours at the local hospital are now the same as week day from 2 to 4, in place of 3 to 5 as formerly.

Mrs. Jack McConaghy left Tuesday for Widen, Man., called there owing to the serious illness of her father.

On Friday evening last Miss Dot Graham entertained in honor of her cousin, Miss Kay and Mr. Jack Houston, of Nelson, B. C., who spent the Easter holidays here. Court whist was played until 11, after which refreshments were served and dumb charades were enjoyed. The prizes at cards were won by Miss Verne McDonald 1st, Miss Edythe Tenney 2nd, Miss Ray Houston consolation; gentlemen, Mr. Wm. Lounsbury 1st, Mr. Joe Hall 2nd, Mr. John McDonald consolation.

Standings in 23rd Week of Egg Laying Contest

Lote Pen still retains lead with total eggs and No. 1 and 3 birds in his pen have the highest egg record of any birds in the entire province. Following is the standing of the 23rd week:—

Name	Week	Total
Mrs. J. W. Cookson	52	658
Lily White P.F.	48	608
E. R. Nicholls	55	918
Jasper Place P.F.	58	815
Cloverlea Stk. F.	53	807
B. W. Grand	54	474
Pioneer P. F.	55	738
Mrs. C. D. Mylius	50	732
Laywell P. F.	44	565
F. J. Taylor	50	811
Round T. Ranch	47	605
Alpine P. F.	46	784
G. A. Bishop	27	404
Lacombe Ex. Fm.	36	635
W. W. Freeman	27	529
E. Farquharson	22	280
T. Klivig	17	284
F. Edwards	41	629
M. Bolinger	23	386
S. Coldwell	52	537
T. Hutchinson	36	676
G. Glaeser	59	438
H. G. L. Strange	44	778
G. E. Harp	47	498
H. Higginbotham	58	1011
R. T. Van Amburg	30	704
F. LOTE, HILLCREST	58	1083
Lethbridge Ex. Fm.	63	979
P. J. Timma	18	290

April 18th to the 24th is "Save The Forest" Week

District Forest Ranger Harry Boulton is arranging to stage a very fine exhibit in the next show window of the Coleman Hardware Company next week, with the object of impressing upon young and old, the great value of our forest areas and to urge on all the exercising of the greatest possible care during the coming summer months so that the losses from fire from unnecessary and preventable conflagrations, which each year take such a heavy toll of Canada's splendid forests, may be considerably curtailed.

Personal and Local

On Thursday evening last Miss Gladys Price entertained in honor of the Normal students home for the Easter holidays. The first part of the evening was spent playing court whist and honors were won by Miss Ray Houston, of Nelson, B.C., first, Miss Mooney, consolation. Gentlemen Mr. J. Downie first, Mr. Jack Houston consolation. Dainty refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until the wee sma's hours. Everyone reports a lovely time.

Rev. W. Barlow, of the Peigan Reserve at Brocket, will visit St. Alban's church on Sunday, April 25th, at 7 p.m., and preach in aid of the aged clergy and widows' superannuation fund.

Mrs. George Hope, Third street, entertained a number of ladies at her home to bridge on Friday evening last. Mrs. P. E. McLean, Mrs. A. F. Short, and Mrs. Thos. Flynn fact that all meetings start on time, carried off the honors. The hostess and the first thing a Scout must learn is to be punctual.

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CANADIAN BOARD OF TRADE COMES INTO EXISTENCE

Ottawa.—An organization, the Canadian Board of Trade, which promises to exercise a distinctly far-reaching influence in promoting unity throughout Canada and eradicating the tendencies towards provincialism, formally came into definite existence, this morning at the head office in Ottawa in charge of Col. J. L. Regan, C.M.G., with R. B. Gundy, of Toronto, to whom is given credit for initiating this movement, supervising the final plan.

The new organization is the direct outcome of the conference held in Winnipeg last year attended by representatives of 40 boards of trade throughout Canada. At that time a committee was appointed to complete definite arrangements.

At a meeting in Montreal it was decided to locate at once the head office in Ottawa and the services of Col. J. L. Regan, C.M.G., were enlisted as permanent secretary-treasurer. Col. Regan, as is well known, is general manager of the Canadian Wholesale Dry Goods Association, was formerly associated with an auditing firm and has had a wide experience in commercial activities. During the war, Col. Regan was deputy paymaster-general of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Disastrous Fire Sweeps

Banff Springs Hotel

North Wing Destroyed and Loss Will Be Nearly \$2,000,000

Banff.—A disastrous fire, which apparently broke out in the rooms of the north wing of the famous Banff Springs Hotel, destroyed the wing, a four-story structure, but the combined efforts of the townspeople of Banff, a large force of railway workmen and fire apparatus rushed from Calgary saved the south wing, and much of the valuable furniture in the section destroyed.

No estimate of the damage has been made by officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which owns the hotel, but it is believed it will be near the \$2,000,000 mark. In addition to the complete destruction of the north wing, considerable damage resulted to the newer central section. A stone tower situated between the two wings acted as a barrier to the flames, which at times threatened to sweep the entire building.

Immediate steps will be taken to rebuild the section destroyed and to repair damage to the central tower and other sections of the hotel.

Expedition Has Left

For Dutch New Guinea

Party Led By California Professor to Seek Pygmy Tribes

Batavia, Java.—The expedition headed by Prof. Matthew P. Sterlino, Berkeley, Calif., sailed for Sourabaya to explore the unknown interior of Dutch New Guinea.

"If pygmy tribes live in New Guinea we will find them," declared Stanley A. Gedberg, historian of the expedition. He said they hoped to bring back interesting material, not only for science, but for the world in general. "New Guinea is the last of the really unexplored countries of the world."

An aeroplane will be used for flying over the jungles and mountains.

Passengers Had To Be Vaccinated

Winnipeg.—A train conveying a patient afflicted with smallpox, was sidetracked before it reached the city limits while every passenger and member of the train crew was compelled to submit to vaccination. The train operated over a branch line in Manitoba.

The smallpox case was removed to a hospital in Winnipeg, where he died.

Nurses Want Standard Rained

Saskatoon.—The standard of nursing in Saskatchewan must be raised, and that, together with the protection of the profession, was the object of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association, Miss S. A. Campbell, president of the association said at its annual meeting here. Miss Campbell made a plea for more advanced and uniform training for the profession.

Decrease in British Unemployed

London.—The number of unemployed in Great Britain was falling toward the 1,000,000 mark. There has been a constant drop evident for many weeks, and last week a decrease of 26,900 to 1,014,000 was noted.

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Last Week In The Alberta Legislature

Outlet to Coast For Peace River Country Discussed

Edmonton.—A statement of Alberta's situation with regard to the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway was given to the provincial house by Premier Brownlee.

The interest of the province in the road as of December 31, 1925, was \$19,650,542, and up to the present conditions was increasing at the rate of \$850,000 yearly. The province had endeavored to sell the railway, but without success and the offers for leasing received from either of the transcontinental railways promised only nominal rents, which would still leave the financial burden to be borne by the province. The situation was further complicated by an equity in the road held by the Royal Bank. The bank had originally asked \$2,400,000, but had ultimately reduced the sum asked for to less than \$1,500,000, though they had refused to allow the government to make the amount public unless they first accepted the offer. The government, however, would not pay more than \$1,000,000.

Premier Brownlee considered that this road was a responsibility of the Dominion Government. Premier Mackenzie King, prior to the last Dominion election, speaking at Edmonton, had declared the road to be a relic of a coast outlet for the Peace River country was the spearhead of the Dominion government's policy. To construct a coast outlet it would be necessary to take over the P. D. & B. C. He considered it would be a blot on the history of Canada if the Dominion made provision for the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway without also providing the Peace River country with an outlet to the coast.

He did not oppose the completion of the Hudson Bay road, but said, "If you build the one, you build the other." Immediately after the election the present session of the provincial house, he and the minister of railways were going to Ottawa to urge this view on the Dominion Government.

In the meantime they would continue the present leasing arrangement with the C.P.R.

In making his proposed statement on the sum of \$5,829,671 alleged to have been spent on the previous administration for the project, the premier said that the government had taken every possible precaution to prevent politics being interjected into the case. The crown counsel, A. L. Smith, K.C., Calgary, said the responsibility for the manner in which the case was presented, and had followed the best English and Canadian precedents in not prosecuting Esdaile and Jeffries, whom he regarded as merely pawns in the drama.

The government has instituted a civil case against Geo. P. Smith. With the view of retaining unity in the province, a bill which the lieutenant governor has passed to impose regulations has passed the committee stage without discussion.

A bill giving the department of education the right to print and disseminate school books to pupils and others was given the unanimous consent of the house in committee. It is estimated that this will mean a big saving to pupils and school boards in the form of cost of school books.

Increase in telephone rates for forest in the annual report of the deputy minister of telephones. It is stated that the rates in Alberta are higher than anywhere else on the continent and that proper allowance is not being made for depreciation.

Chinaman Robbed By Thugs

Edmonton.—Accused by two thugs as he was proceeding home, Wong Kong Yee, a Chinaman, was assaulted and knocked unconscious after a severe beating up, and robbed of a sum of \$135.50 which he was carrying in his pockets at the time. The thieves also deprived the Chinaman of his overcoat and coat vest.

Will Fly Across World

Montevideo, Uruguay.—Major Larrea Borges, a Uruguayan aviator, has gone to Europe to purchase aeroplanes for the commencement of a world flight late August.

The Uruguayan Government is sponsoring the venture.

Fishing Boats Captured

Tokyo.—A vessel, the Tokokko, the northern island of Japan, reports that more than 80 persons are missing as the result of the capsizing of ten fishing boats in a storm.

Queen Writes For Movies

Nauyas.—Queen Marie of Rumania has signed a contract to write a series of thrilling movie scenarios for an American film concern, according to a report from Paris.

Bright Outlook For Western Farmers

C.P.R. Survey Shows Agricultural Conditions Are Favorable

Winnipeg.—Agricultural conditions in Western Canada, according to a survey just completed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, present a favorable outlook. Following the mildest winter on the prairies in many years, farmers are rapidly getting their land in shape and according to the report, seeding may be started in the lighter soils, within a week.

The general rainfall of last autumn and reasonable snowfall since, have assured practically all sections in the western provinces a sufficient moisture to meet spring requirements.

Acres under cultivation closely approximated last year's figures, the report states. By provinces the acreage is shown as follows: Manitoba, this year, 3,298,700; last year, 2,642,000.

Saskatchewan, this year, 7,448,483; last year, 5,355,183.

Alberta, this year, 3,912,486; last year, 2,721,953.

The aggregate is 13,659,671 acres, compared with 13,519,572 acres a year ago. The report adds that the milk raised cultivated acreage will be determined by the amount of spring plowing farmers are able to do.

SEES ENORMOUS ADVANTAGES IN HUDSON BAY LINE

Toronto, Ont.—Should the Hudson Straits prove the means to navigation from Hudson Bay to Europe, which has been the dream of many, the Hudson Bay Railway can still be a profitable proposition, Senator G.D. Robertson, former minister of labor, has declared in an interview with the Star here. He will estimate the iron ore deposits of the Belcher Island line and provide a route whereby that iron can be taken to the coal fields of Alberta, he pointed out.

The iron ore deposits around Lake Superior, Senator Robertson points out, are taken by water and rail to Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania coast. A similar transportation plan with the Belcher Island line to the coal fields of Alberta and make Alberta what she is destined to become, the industrial area of Western Canada.

Senator Robertson pointed to the Star that should the straits prove too dangerous, western wheat can reach Europe via the Hudson Bay Railway to Port Nelson, then by the sea route to Moose Factory at the south end of James Bay, and by rail to Quebec City, thence by steamer to Europe. Such a route would mean 300 miles shorter rail haul and 400 miles shorter sea haul than the inland rail route via Port William.

Grain carriers from Port Nelson to Moose Factory, he said, would find return cargoes from Belcher Island, which are rich in iron ore. Belcher Island is at the east shore of this son's Bay where it narrows down into James Bay. These return cargoes would travel via the Hudson's Bay Railway to the main transcontinental line and to the markets in Alberta. In addition, the north Saskatchewan mines would be connected with short branches to the Hudson's Bay Railway and the ore be taken to Alberta.

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CHILLED BEEF EXPORT TRADE IS ADVOCATED

Toronto.—A chilled beef export trade for Canada and a steadier stream of live cattle to the English markets was advocated in the report of the Ontario agricultural inquiry commission, which was tabled in the Ontario legislature.

In presenting the report, Dr. David Jamieson, chairman of the committee, pointed out that there should be a steady stream of cattle from Canada to the British feeders. The trouble was that the British feeder was not assured of a steady stream of cattle from Canada.

He was critical of the efforts of W. T. R. Preston, appointed by the Federal Government to investigate Canadian cattle shipments, stating that the mission had cost Canada \$25,456 and little or nothing had been accomplished.

It was claimed by Dr. Jamieson that the committee's activities had resulted in breaking up the North Atlantic shipping conference and the establishment of a Canadian conference, through which the live cattle trade from here to Britain will be materially assisted.

Questions Use Of Mounties In B.C.

Matter Placed Before House by Conservative Member For Victoria

Ottawa.—Hon. S. P. Tomin (Conservative, Victoria) in a question placed on the order paper of the House of Commons, asked: "Does the Government of Canada still believe there is any necessity for maintaining the R.C.M.P. in British Columbia, having regard to the fact that the customs service are able to deal with the narcotic problem on the waterfront; also having regard to the fact that this work is also covered by the drug squads of the Vancouver and Victoria city police; also by municipal police throughout the province, as well as the provincial police, which covers the whole province, and has offices and large staffs in the principal cities of the province?"

Brisk Demand For Farm Labor

Workers Coming to Saskatchewan From Manitoba, Alberta and B.C.

Regina.—A brisk demand for farm workers is reported from the district employment service offices throughout Saskatchewan and labor is being imported from British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba, points almost daily. Up to March 1 this season a total of 262 farm workers have been brought in.

In addition, a large number of Scandinavians, Danish and English immigrants have been placed on farms for spring and summer work.

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Alberta Pacific Sold To Montreal Company

Business Will Be Carried On Under Old Name

Calgary.—At a special meeting shareholders of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company unanimously ratified the sale of the assets of the company to the Royal Securities Corporation of Montreal.

It is said the transaction involves more than six million dollars.

The purchasers of the assets will, it is understood, form a new company by the same name and continue the operation of the Alberta Pacific Company. It is stated that the present employees of the grain company will continue in their positions under the new ownership.

It is understood the transaction will be completed within the next few weeks.

Spillers, British milling interests, were among the principal shareholders in the Alberta Pacific, having purchased a large interest some time after they started their Canada venture.

Big Development Plans

Company Will Spend Fifteen Million In Film Mining Area

Winnipeg.—A development scheme involving expenditure between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 will be launched in the Film Film mining area of northern Manitoba, as soon as a railway line is built into the area and tests for treatment of ore completed, according to J. P. Watson, head of the Mining Corporation of Canada.

The plans of the company, Mr. Watson explained, provide for the establishment of a large steel, erection of a smelter with a capacity output of 2,000 tons of ore a day. It is also proposed to develop 30,000 horsepower on the Churchill River.

British Diplomat Dead

Sir John Brown Noted For Achievements In Far East

London.—Sir John McLeavy Brown, noted for his career in the Far East diplomatic service in the Far East a generation ago, is dead, aged 81.

His most notable achievement in the Orient was his successful crossing of diplomatic waters with the Russian admiral, Alafont, when the latter was first sent to Korea to attempt the peaceful, Russian annexation of that kingdom to Czarist Russia a quarter of a century ago.

From 1898 to 1900 he was head of the customs and controller of finance in Korea. His career in the Far East began in 1861.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE ITALIAN PREMIER

Rome.—Benito Mussolini, strong man of Italy, was near to death April 27 when he was shot in the chest by a man who emerged from the Congress of Surgeons. He had raised his hand in salute to the plaudits of the multitude, when a woman pressed a revolver into his face and fired.

At that very moment, Mussolini, as is his habit, threw back his head, the bullet passed through his nostrils, and with a quick step backward, the Fascist premier put his hand to his face, and drew it away covered with blood.

His assailant, believed to be an Irishwoman, the Hon. Violet Gibson, the 50-year-old sister of Baron Ashbourne, a resident of Capri, France, was seized by carabinieri and dragged to a place of safety, for in an instant the thousands who had gathered to acclaim the premier were in a frenzy of excitement and rage.

With Mussolini, at the time, were Professor Roberto Alessandri, and the noted surgeon, Raffaele Bastianelli, and they rushed to his aid. It was Bastianelli who dressed the wound and later he issued a statement, saying: "The premier was wounded by a stream, the bullet perforating both nostrils, but without grave results."

Notwithstanding his injury, Mussolini desired to enter his automobile, but he was induced to return to the capital. "He was perfectly tranquil, seemingly, not thinking of himself, and was only anxious that no grave consequences among the people should arise from the attempt."

"I desire that the country be not alarmed," he exclaimed. "I do not want rest. It is my will." Shortly afterwards he reappeared before the crowd who cheered him and would have carried him shoulder-high. Mussolini smiled and again gave the Roman salute, and then drove away with Alessandri and Bastianelli.

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OVER-SUPPLY OF APPLICANTS FOR CANADIAN FARMS

London.—Six of the principal steamship companies that handled migration from these shores, the Canadian Press has been informed, have notified their agents throughout Great Britain and Ireland that the Canadian Government has estimated that already there is a considerable over-supply of applicants for farms this year, there being a limit to the number of farms preparatory for immigrants in any one year.

It has been found necessary, indeed, to ask many families to defer sailing until 1927, it is stated, but there will be no cancellation of the acceptance of any family for immigration to the Dominion. Only the sailing will be postponed.

Ottawa.—"This has reference only to the 2,500 family settlement scheme," it was stated at the department of immigration and colonization, with regard to the statement that there is a considerable over-supply of applicants for farms this year in Canada.

Blockade Claim Ridiculed

Britain Would Not Consider Suggestion U. S. Senator

London.—It is considered an apt illustration of Uncle Sam's claim to be the Good Samaritan of the world comes the suggestion of Senator Borah, as chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, that the United States should present Great Britain with a bill for all the damage done to American trade by the British blockade of Germany during the war. This little pleasantry is considered the more amusing when it is remembered that the war was greatly prolonged by the deference paid by British statesmen to American susceptibility.

When it is seriously made by British Government will entertain it, for if they did they would not long survive the indignation of the British people, and fleet of exorbitant claims on top of what they already pay would fairly break the camel's back of British patience; and America, by claiming too much, might end in losing even that which she hath.

Physicians Test Out Combined Inventions

Possible to Get Accurate Record of Human Heart Beats

Chicago, Ill.—Star physicians of St. Luke's hospital have combined two modern inventions, the radio-stethoscope and the electrocardiograph, in a device which they believe makes it possible for a physician to get an accurately accurate record of human heart beats.

The stethoscope's function is to amplify heart sounds. Fluorite it was polished out, every physician who had heard a different ear and even when the sounds were filtered, disappeared in diagnosis results. The electrocardiograph has been attached to the stethoscope in such manner that the heart beats are recorded mechanically, thus doing away with a large amount of error.

Dairy Pool Incorporated

Saskatchewan Had First Organization Under Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Act

Regina.—With an objective of 25 per cent of the butterfat handled by the creameries of the province last year, the Saskatchewan Dairy Pool has been incorporated and officers and a provisional board of directors set up. The total production of butter by the creameries last year was 16,000,000 pounds, and before the pool can operate it will be necessary to secure signatures of "sufficient producers" to provide for an output of one-fourth of this amount, the closing date for the sign-up campaign being set as November 30.

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COMRADES ALL.

There are few avenues of service that so bind men together as that of patriotism. The old and young are comrades and share honors in one another's achievements though a generation separates their fields of action.

One of the objects of patriotic organizations is to preserve with unflinching zeal the high esteem and respect that are due our forefathers in the conflicts that have contributed ultimately to the nation's greatest strength.

Citizens who have never felt the brunt of burnished steel, nor choked in smoke of cannon, nor waded in trench of battlefield, however deserving of recognition for service in peace—can't quite know the feeling of brotherhood among those who have survived the awful portents of "war's desolation."

PRACTISING WHAT THEY DON'T PREACH.

Rioting and innumerable clashes between Moslem and Hindi fanatics in Calcutta remind one of the oft-repeated assertion that religious wars are the deadliest and most brutal of all. Not necessarily, but these kinds of fights impress the public mind more than other kinds, because participated in by a class of people from whom, naturally and in point of consistency, one least expects hostility toward fellow men.

The Bible says swear not at all. Of course this means not at all people.

Having a family to support takes the props from under many a fellow.

A Toronto member of parliament designates Hon. C. A. Dunning as a "fresh lad." That may be better than being excessively stale.

The Census Bureau says the population of the U. S. will be 117,135,819 on July 1; which is counting the chickens before they are hatched.

That song, "The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise," clears up the mystery of why young people stay out so late.

The fellow who doesn't step off his sidewalk is the knave who doesn't brush the ashes off his vest.

What we want in this country is a condition where the average citizen is a little above the average.

The work of attending to your job hurts you less than your conscience for not attending to it.

The real proof of the pudding is whether it will be good warmed up for supper.

Those European quarrels are far from being lovers' quarrels.

Alberta Legislature Adjourns

July Election Probable—Short Session In May—Redistribution Committee Fails to Agree

(By John Mackenzie)

The Alberta Legislature adjourns on Thursday, after an eight weeks session, having cleared up the business on the order paper.

It would have been possible to prorogue, but for the Natural Resources Bill, which cannot pass third reading until agreed on by the Dominion House. Premier Brownlee announced that the adjourned session would be held on May 6th or near that date, and that the election would be before July 15th.

Seventy-one bills have received their third reading during the present session.

The committee on redistribution, composed of members from all sides of the House, presented a majority and minority report. The majority report stated that on account of the committee not being unanimous, a general redistribution should be postponed. The Liberals on the committee presented a minority report, favoring leaving the seats as they are for another session, on account of accurate population data not being available, and arrangements having been made by the various parties for conducting the elections on the present constituency boundaries.

The Government brought in a bill on Tuesday taking out the rural sections of the Calgary and Edmonton constituencies, separating the city of Medicine Hat and the town of Redcliff from the rural sections, and creating the seats of Cypress and Empress. The number of seats is left at sixty, as before.

C. B. Fingle, Medicine Hat, questioned the voting strength of the new Cypress constituency, basing his figures on the Provincial bye election of 1925, when only 977 voted in the district named as a constituency. In the Dominion election of 1925, 1857 votes were cast. In the new constituency of Empress, only 1139 persons voted at the Dominion Election.

Premier Brownlee said that the figures given were not fair, as the weather was very bad at the time of last year's elections, and many of the voters were working in other parts of the Province. The number of those entitled to vote in the Cypress poll in 1925 was 2321. 2950 votes were cast in the Redcliff constituency in 1921, as compared with 1204 in 1925. The decrease was largely due to weather and harvest conditions.

The bill was passed the vote being 38-7.

Government May Operate Railway

A bill was passed Thursday enabling the Government to, if necessary, operate the Edmonton, Dunvegan, and British Columbia Railway, by appropriating \$482,500 for capital expenditure and reconditioning, and \$1,300,000 to be used in purchasing stocks, bonds, etc. The latter amount is believed to represent the Royal Bank's minimum offer for its securities. The Government cannot operate the line without first acquiring the bank's securities. The bank wanted \$2,400,000, but has finally agreed to take less than \$1,500,000.

The Government is instituting an inquiry into the telephone system, said Premier Brownlee on Thursday. The system was handicapped by excessive capitalization, caused by lines being placed where they could not pay their way. A large part of the system must be regarded as a colonization project. If the rates had been raised in the past three years it would probably have led to decreased rather than increased revenues. The inquiry was taking into consideration capitalization and rates, but no part of the capitalization would be placed in general revenue without the consent of the Legislature.

"Square Shooting" is Best

The publishing of the accounts passed for payment at each meeting of civic bodies really gives every ratepayer a far better grasp of how his or her tax money is spent than in any other way. Unless a financial statement of the year's business is printed in detail, many items are lumped together and only totals are shown, which conveys very little information to the average taxpayer. Of course the advantage in just showing totals in statements of this nature is apparent. Many items which may be quite legitimate, but for one reason or another it is thought expedient to hide, can in this way, be covered up.

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Canada Now Occupies A Prominent World Position As Regards The Poultry Industry

With rather startling suddenness Canada has sprung to a prominent position with regard to her poultry and its industry. Prior to a couple of years ago Canada had never been exhibited abroad. After showings at the International Poultry Congress in Spain and the British Empire Exhibition in England, no trouble was experienced in bringing about a unanimous decision to hold the international poultry show in the Dominion in 1927, for which preparations are now being made. At the same time, Canadian birds came in demand for the improvement of stock, and they are now going abroad to the value of, at times, \$50,000 a year. Within the past couple of months a consignment of ten cockerels, valued at \$400, left British Columbia for Denmark, and a shipment of fifty Wyandottes went from Ontario to Holland, being consigned to the Dutch Government there.

Progress has been rapid and is still continuing. A great number of poultry is being kept on farms throughout the Dominion every year and the production of eggs is steadily rising. Poultry in Canada totalled 43,123,369 head in 1925 as against 2,628,129 in the previous year, and the production of farm eggs was 234,778,867 dozen worth \$57,550,210 as compared with 212,618,685 dozen worth \$50,322,439 in 1924. The present progress is being widespread in the western provinces where the prevalence of the tendencies in the movement towards diversification in agriculture has been a steady increase in egg and poultry production, and where a dependence upon imports in this regard has been changed to the exportation in a considerable export trade. Whereas there were but about thirteen million head of poultry in the western provinces in 1915, there were more than 20,000,000 head in 1925.

Western Canada, in particular, has been most progressive and energetic in meeting the problem of marketing with regard to poultry and eggs through co-operative organization. All the provinces now have their government supervised systems of collection and disposal. In Manitoba, through this organization, the province which was importing these products a few years ago, is now exporting voluminously to Ontario Canada and the United States. Poultry exports from Saskatchewan, also effected on the co-operative system, doubled between 1923 and 1924, and showed further increase last year. In Alberta, which rapidly left its dependence behind and now exports upwards of 60,000 cases of eggs annually to England, Scotland and other countries, a poultry and egg pool commenced operations in November last. Government markets and stations have been established at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, where eggs and poultry are sent, and graded, the shippers being sent 80 per cent of the value of the shipments.

Canada and Japan

New Record For Foreign Trade Set Last Year

The annual report of the Japanese consul at Vancouver shows that the trade between Canada and Japan increased more than \$3,000,000 during 1925, setting a new record for foreign trade between the Orient and Canada. The total volume of trade was \$237,125,000, of which \$152,272 was in exports from Canada and \$7,982,029 in imports from Japan. The increase in exports alone was nearly \$2,000,000 and in imports the increase was more than \$1,000,000. Recent trade volumes have been—1924, \$20,747,100; 1923, \$27,725,521.

Annuity Awaits Missing Son

Thomas Bernard Plisk, a son of the late Sir Thomas Plisk, who was living in Canada when he broke out and is believed to have killed with the Canadian forces and served in France in 1914, is believed to be an annuity of \$750 from his father's estate. Thomas Bernard Plisk, accompanied with members of the family, and since the war no trace of him has been found, although his father made extensive inquiries for a long time before his death.

Tattered Timothy: I've been tramp-

for four years, ma'am, and it's all because I heard that the doctors recommended walking as the best exercise.

Mrs. Prim: Well, the doctors are right. Walk along.

Greater London contains more people

of British stock than Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, British East and West Africa, India, and the British West Indies all combined.

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Shipping Poultry Abroad

Fame of Canada As a Poultry Breeding Country Has Spread Over the World

Carrying the name and fame of Canada as a poultry breeding country to literally to four corners of the earth, pure bred birds have been shipped by Canadian record and performance poultry breeders within the last six weeks to the Argentine republic, Japan, England, the Fiji Islands and Australia, in addition to many parts of the United States.

Commenting on a recent sale made to England, Prof. E. A. Lloyd, professor of poultry husbandry at the University of British Columbia and secretary of the B.C. Record and Performance Poultry Breeders' Association, which organization made the shipment, states that fifty barred rock hens with records of over 200 eggs in one year and six pigmy cockerels from hens with records over 250 eggs were selected to fill the order. The birds were at the Atlantic during the recent spring storm yet they reached England in perfect condition and the hens commenced to lay the day after arrival.

Good Idea For Canadians

To Invest On Getting Canadian Or British-Made Goods

A contributor to Anne Merrill's page in the Mail and Empire suggests that the following policy should be signed by Canadian women: "I promise on my honor, as a patriot, not to purchase knowingly, any article during the next twelve months, that has not been either Canadian or British-made and of these two giving preference to the Canadian article."

She adds: "And ban the alien magazines. If there are few Canadian magazines now, there is a big demand. We have the talent and there will soon be good magazines made in Canada. I look on every purchase I make for the Made-in-Canada mark and always prefer it. If a store cannot give me a Canadian or British-made article, I do not buy at it, but go to another store. The price does not count with me. I want to see our own people working, and I feel it is a little more to believe in the long run it is cheapest."

Lord Allenby On Canada

Says This Country Can Fill Every Conceivable Need For Human Comfort

"If I were thinking of emigrating I should look to Canada as a very desirable country to come to," said Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, during an interview on his recent visit to Ottawa, enroute to England from a visit to Australia and New Zealand. "If I were asked I should certainly advise anyone in Britain who considered emigrating to think seriously of Canada. I keenly appreciated," he continued, "the fact that Canada can fill every conceivable need for human comfort. This I have found during my journey across the Dominion. The absence of the color question, the natural resources of the country, the agricultural and power possibilities make Canada an ideal country."

Want Canadian Cattle

Agitation in Glasgow For Revival of the Free Importation

Glasgow has taken the lead in the revival of the Free Importation of Canadian Cattle Association, which was disbanded about two years ago because it was thought the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle would result in largely increased shipments of cattle from the Dominion and which is being revived in consequence of restrictions yet remaining and disappointment in the shipments. Glasgow breeders joined by other municipalities whose populations total 10,000,000.

"Vested Interests" bar removal of the embargo," declares W. Crane

of Belfast, one of the leaders in the reorganization of the association. "The British public want meat coming in a skin, not in a bag," says Crane.

What They Can't Do

A small figure was erected among the artists of New York City when it became known that Ralph Adams Cram, head architect of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, was employing foreign artists to do certain work. Several American artists protested in letters and statements to the daily press, and it was later discovered that one of the foreigners, by way of retaliation, had chalked on the largest bell cast for the cathedral, "You can make Ford, but you can't make these."—The Argonaut.

Beneficial Effect Of Grading

Exporters More Careful of Quality When Filling Orders

There is abundance of evidence that the system of grading adopted in Canada is having a beneficial effect. To this fact Dr. J. A. Riddick, Dominion dairy and cold storage commissioner, bears testimony. He further says that improvement in marketing conditions has also aided in raising the status of butter and cheese. As regards butter, he declares that now there is the improvement in quality more noticeable than in Ontario. Under the old conditions, before grading was established, continues Dr. Riddick, exporters were not always too careful of the quality of the different lots with which they filled orders for "best" cheese or butter. With the grades marked on the packages the quality turns out more uniformly as represented. In recent years grade has greatly extended and is now applied to the marketing of many farm products, including grain, fruit, wool, meats, and eggs as well as butter and cheese.

Forests Provide Fibre Silk

Prestigious Fabrics Are Manufactured From Common Wood Pulp

Canadians need not worry about having clothes to wear as long as the country's forests hold out, was the assurance given the Royal Canadian Institute at Toronto by Prof. Harold Hilbert, McGill University.

A number of years ago some scientists discovered cotton was made of dehydrated sugar molecules arranged in a certain way and also that common wood pulp was cellulose, another form of sugar molecules, and even then that the time famine world had been utilizing the prettiest fabrics and the most diverse forms of woven goods that were nothing more substantial than the wood they were made out of.

To Grow More Corn

Alberta Farmers Bringing In Large Quantities of Seed

There will be a big increase in the acreage planted to fodder corn and sweet corn this year in Alberta, according to the provincial department of agriculture. Farmers are already bringing in large quantities of seed for these crops. There will be several thousand acres in sweet corn, and the corn acreage, which last season was estimated at 73,000 acres, will probably pass the 100,000-acre mark this year, for the province as a whole, with the bulk of it grown in southern Alberta.

Sending Holy Carpet To Mecca

The Egyptian Government has decided to permit the holy carpet to be sent to Mecca for the pilgrimage of the year 1244 of the Hejra or flight of Mohammed from Mecca to Medina. The ceremonies will take place during the summer. The carpet has been prepared and will be transported to Mecca in ten large boxes.

Albino Holstein

"Something new in the way of bovine curiosities is reported in the Breeds of Cattle."

Help Wanted

"We this the fire department?" yelled the excited gentleman over the phone.

"Yes, What Is It?"

"Yes, that is it, the nearest fire alarm box." My house is on fire and I must turn in a call at once."

Society Girl to Make Movies

Miss Mary E. Cooke, a charming addition to the group of passengers making the trip to the West Indies this winter on the Canadian Pacific liner Montserrat, brought along with her a most interesting camera for photographing sights on the cruise. Miss Cooke is shown here utilizing her camera for the first time, taking movies of her friends, as the S.S. Montserrat pulled out of New York on March 1 for a 23-day cruise of Caribbean waters.

Alberta's Mineral Production

Value of Production Increased Nearly Three Million in Year

The total value of the mineral production of the province of Alberta in 1925 was \$25,005,718, compared with \$22,344,990 in 1924, according to the preliminary report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Among the principal items of production during the year were: Coal, 5,867,313 tons valued at \$19,810,388; oil, 109,432 barrels valued at \$758,927; gas, 3,998,921 cubic feet valued at \$270,000; cement, 205,857 barrels, value \$912,558.

The most outstanding feature of the production for the past year was the vast increase in the output of crude petroleum. In 1924, Alberta occupied but an insignificant place in the production of oil in Canada, but in 1925 it suddenly took first place among all the provinces of the Dominion, producing more oil than all the others put together. The output of production during the year was 1,924,000 barrels, valued at \$1,135, but in 1925, 168,422 barrels were produced with a value of \$758,927. The rest of Canada produced 148,821 barrels with a value of \$23,218.

An Envious Position

Canada's Per Capita Wealth Only Surpassed By Britain and U. S.

"In estimated national wealth in millions of dollars, Canada stands seventh on the list, higher than Australia, Brazil, Argentina and, in fact, higher than any of the newer countries into which surplus population can freely flow," Dr. D. A. MacGibbon, professor of political economy, University of Alberta, stated in a recent address at Regina. In wealth per capita in dollars Canada is only surpassed by the United States and Great Britain. "Canada is among the only five nations showing a surplus on current account," he also among those countries having a food surplus. She ranks fifth among the nations as an exporter and seventh as an importer."

Canada's Best Customer

Big Increase Last Year in Trade With Great Britain

United Kingdom purchases from Canada during the twelve months ended in February totalled \$262,000,000. This was \$109,000,000 more than the United Kingdom purchased in the previous twelve months from Canada, and \$25,000,000 more than purchases in Canada by the United States.

No Law On This

The Port Colborne branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has received advice from Ottawa that there is no law, rule, or regulation in force in Canada calling for the flying of the British flag or Canadian ensign on foreign boats in Canadian waters.

Wonderful Organisms In Water

Seen Through Microscope One Moved By Means Of Spinning "Pinwheel"

Although a drop of water no larger than a buckshot may appear crystal clear to the unaided eye, it will resemble a small aquarium if it is greatly magnified. Study of a drop from one of the ponds of the New York zoological gardens showed that it was teeming with as many as 100 forms of life. It was spread upon a glass slide and examined with a high-power microscope. One of the organisms observed was a curious animal with two spinning "pinwheels" as means of locomotion. It appeared to have the sense of sight for it avoided colliding with other objects and would reach out with its body to grasp convenient surfaces to help it progress.—Popular Mechanics.

Empire's Largest Silver Nugget

A huge silver nugget has just been returned to Ontario after being exhibited at Wembley for the past year. It is a product of the Keeley Mines of Northern Ontario. It is the largest and most valuable single piece of silver ever produced in the British Empire. Its weight is 4,407 pounds, valued at \$15,616.

Busy Woman and Girls

"There are said to be nearly 200,000 women and girls employed in telephone work in the United States and Canada today." One wonders what the girls did before the introduction of the telephone. The building factory and the typewriter.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Doris—Most people admire my

manners. Do you? Jack (about-mindedly)—I think it is simply immense.

Britain Gives Best Demonstration Of National Honor That The World Has Ever Seen

Tourists Interested In Canada

Requests For Maps and Information Received From U. S. in Every Mail

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the Interior at Ottawa, says: Every mail brings inquiries from the United States for information about automobile roads, canoe routes, camp sites and other details regarding summer holiday possibilities in Canada. Letters from such widely scattered points as Ann Arbor, Michigan; Shrewsbury, New Jersey; Madison, Wisconsin; Los Angeles, California; Texarkana, Texas; Indianapolis, Indiana; and Oswego, Pennsylvania, have arrived in an interval of a few hours.

Most of the inquiries are relatively simple requests for maps and information about automobile road conditions and accommodation that may be expected. A great many want to visit the best fishing districts. A surprisingly large proportion state that they wish to get entirely away from the travelled and popular routes. A passable road, a quiet bit of woods, a lake and fish, are what most of the males and some of the family parties state they want most.

Several intend to travel into country that offers a chance for permanent summer residence. When they strike the spot that suits them they intend to purchase it for recreation future years. A few are interested in the mining camps and still others want to leave all trodden paths for the silent stretches of the canoe trails. Some are even so venturesome as to be planning canoe trips into the Hudson and James Bay country. The routes to Fort Albany and Port Nelson are especially popular.

Indeed the demand for information as to canoe routes has become so insistent and widespread that the service has been obliged to get out reports on upwards of a hundred trips of this character, a general summary of which has had to be prepared for the benefit of those who had rather vague ideas as to what part of the country they wished to include in their travels. The character of the questions asked shows that the travelling public is learning to plan its vacations very thoroughly and with well advance of the actual tourist movement. The volume of correspondence that has already been received this year indicates clearly the tourist movement for the coming season in Canada will exceed all previous records in every way.

Mail Carried By Dog Team

Only Means of Transport to Far Northern Regions

No branch of humanly devised activity embraces so wide a range of means of transport as that of the post office. Every sort of conveyance, from the ocean liner, the limited train, aeroplane, automobile, stage, horseback, foot-runner, is used, and last, but not the least is usefulness, is the lonely dog team. This traverses the lonely tundra shores in winter, north of the Gulf of St. Lawrence from the straits around to within 235 miles of Quebec City.

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"As a loyal friend of our honest debtor, Britain should command our sympathy, and it seems a pity that our politicians should fail to appreciate the sterling honesty she has displayed, which is proof that she has been means difficult to procrastinate and plead poverty."

"According to the same authority, Britain's national debt at the end of last year was \$7,725,000,000. This works out at \$171 per capita of the population, and it will cost every man, woman and child something like \$20 this year to meet the annual charge for interest and management."

"These are stupendous figures which we are considering: A population less than 40 per cent of our own, working in an area which could very nearly be packed in Florida and would be lost in Texas. It has been proposed to British statesmen by good natured Americans that they could have driven a better bargain with us if they had waited two or three years before taking up the settlement of the debt to America."

"It is curious how unanimous British sentiment was for an early settlement. It is all very well to prate about national honor, but when a whole people, well knowing that its own debtors will be dilatory and evasive, nevertheless reaches down into the deepest depths of its pocket to meet its own obligations, to establish its currency at par and to lock the whole world in the face with credit unimpaired, the most careless American, regardless of refugee Irish or German or German extraction, must take off his hat to the most practical demonstration of national honor the world has ever seen."

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space opposite where she waited. The "Old Man's" chauffeur descended and held open the door. As she approached he saw her eyes widened, he touched his cap. When she would have looked at her letter to find the address, he interrupted:

"I know where, Miss! Mr. Graydon gave instruction. It's to the bank."

Never before, it seemed to Joanna, had a car taken so long to go wherever it was headed for. Yet, really, the chauffeur threaded traffic skillfully, Joanna's excellent turned suddenly to panic when she realized that her driver was holding his arm to cease her to the pavement, with the arched stone portals of the bank looming before her. A doorman responded to a sign from the driver. There was a low word between them. The doorman touched his cap.

"I am to take you to Mr. Eggleston's rooms, Miss," he said, with a deference which Joanna recognized at once. Eggleston, she understood was the man she was to see. The utter drama of it all appalled her again. She looked into the chauffeur's face caught, there, a gleam of understanding that, after all, she was just a girl of the shops whose untried glances, whose ornaments, airs and fashions were only gaudy imitations of the polished vogue of main debutantes. She grasped at him as a friend.

"Tell me," she pleaded, starting the stiff formalities of the driver of her employer's private car. "What is it they're doing to me?"

The "Old Man's" chauffeur dropped his fingers from his cap and, in the face of this re-arrangement of caste at its proper level, immediately unbent to "Miss Twenty-seven of the silks." He spoke confidentially:

"I tell you, Miss, I know nothing except that I was to bring you here to Mr. Eggleston's bank. But this I'll tell you, too, if you take it from me, my boss and your boss is ok, but if he's sending you in here, you're roughly an Eggleston, there's something doing. And when there's something doing over a pretty kid like you, watch your step; watch your step! And maybe you'd better give me your number so I can call you when I'm off duty too often. You're the kind that looks good to be true."

(To be continued)

Science Plans A Superman

Not An Impossibility Says Editor of Science Service

Creation of a superman by chemists is not an impossibility, according to Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, editor of science service.

In an address to the Washington members of the American Chemical Society, Dr. Slosson told how bees created their queen by feeding the cells or larvae of a kind of jelly-like mixture extracted from flowers.

The bees, he said, wanted their queen to be bigger, stronger and better than themselves, and this jelly-like mixture produced that result.

He suggested chemists might learn of what this substance was made and by feeding it to human beings might be able to produce a superman.

A Super-Centennial

Ireland, famous breeding ground of hale and hearty old men, has produced a super-centennial. He is William Smith, of Dromara, County Down, and has celebrated his 125th birthday.

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Tibet City Bars Electricity

Rulers of Lhasa Refuse to Allow Modern Improvements

Lhasa, the forbidden city of Tibet, does not want electric lighting. Its rulers, the lamas, are afraid that the light of modern knowledge might be spread by the introduction of modern machinery, and that would be fatal to their authority. To run an electric plant in Lhasa would call for education among the operatives and involves contact with the outside world. Hence the massacre of a party transporting 300 tons of electrical equipment intended for use in the forbidden city. Every member of the convoy was killed and the machinery was destroyed and thrown over a precipice.

It is an uncomfortable, but not a poor, country. The population remains almost stationary for the reason that there is no immigration; polyandry is common and celibacy prevails among the lamas, who number about 500,000 in a total of something like 6,500,000 people.

Nobles want to migrate to a warmer land where the temperature often varies in a single day from roasting heat to below freezing point. The industries are primitive and will remain so until the lamas are convinced that the light of modern knowledge is worth the price of knowledge. Others will be inspired rather than deterred by his fate and in time break down the barriers of ignorance.

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Smallest Watch in World

Timepiece Made By Vancouver Watchmaker Keeps Perfect Time

Walter Lett, Vancouver watchmaker, claims to have produced the smallest watch in the world after two years of labor.

Made for and mounted on a life-pin, the watch can be covered easily by a silver five-cent piece. A alongside of the watch, which is the size of a silver five-cent piece, is about one-fiftieth the size of the regular watch.

The delicacy of Mr. Lett's task may be appreciated when it is stated that the screws used were each 22 threads to the inch, and that it would take 30,000 of them to make a pound. Similar screws, placed on a white sheet of paper, show without a powerful glass, as mere specks, much smaller than the width of a pin head.

The watch, in its entirety, weighs three and one-half pennyweights, or 84 grains. Yet it ticks right along and keeps perfect time. Mr. Lett made the special magnifying glass required in the manufacturing of the watch and made also what is believed to be the only dial indicator of measurement, which gives the exact dimensions of the thinnest sheet of paper.

Little Helps For This Week

I will help thee, saith the Lord, Isa. xli. 10.

There ran a whisper through the list only sky.

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Looking For Better Times

Irish Believe Fairies Are Back and Will Bring Good Luck

The horns of Elfhad have been heard blowing recently near Milltown, Ireland, and hundreds of people have been travelling daily to a clump of bushes, recently cut down, whence the unearthly music is said to proceed. Many declare they could hear haunting melodies.

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Nurse's Advice
Rid Her Of Pimples

Brooklyn, N.Y. Miss Mima Feenstra writes:—My pimples and black heads so had I feared it was eczema. I consulted in a nurse friend of mine. I had been troubled with constipation and indigestion for some time. She advised me to try Carter's Little Liver Pills. You can see by my picture that the treatment has done wonders, and I am now free from constipation. Chronic constipation many times causes pimples. Carter's Little Liver Pills "clears out" the bowels to eliminate the poisons. Drugists, 25 & 75c red packages.

Thinks Women Should Take Aeroplane Flights

Would Alay Fears Regarding Aviation

Twelve reserve officers of the Eighth Corps Area who have made a report to Major-General Ernest Hinds, commander on reserve training, San Antonio, Texas, believe woman's place is in the air as well as the home.

The officers recommended that all reserve officers of the Air Service be placed on active duty, without pay and allowances, at certain intervals, to permit their wives to take aeroplane flights with competent pilots.

"This suggestion is offered with the idea that such action will stimulate the enthusiasm of the Air Service Reserve and will reduce the objection now so prevalent on the part of their families to flying," the report said.

Clever Artist Was Handless

Trained Himself To Hold Brush and Pencil With Toes

Alexander Alexander, who although born without hands gained a considerable reputation as an artist, has just died at Edinburgh.

On several occasions he had painted huge at exhibitions of the Royal Scottish Academy, in one year two pictures being accepted.

When a valuable miniature, about one inch in size, by a famous Italian artist, was defaced, Mr. Alexander undertook the delicate work of restoration, and completed it in 12 days.

"But," she protested. "I've been told that you are a related rake."

"This false!" he replied vehemently. "Why, I've never even thought of reforming."

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—Mrs. CHARLES GIFFER, 948 Lansdowne Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

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New Celery, per lb	.16	Pure Lard, 10 lbs for	\$2.29
Leaf Lettuce, per lb	.35	Pure Lard, 5 lbs for	\$1.23
Rhubarb, per lb	.13	Pure Lard, 3 lbs for	.69
Tomatoes, per lb	.39	Creamery Butter, per lb	.45
Green Onions, per bunch	.07	Groceries Tea, with cup	
Raddish, per bunch	.07	and saucer, per lb	.69
Bananas, per lb	.16	Mixed Candy, per lb	.19
Sunkist Oranges, 3 dozen	.97		

Ask for Cash Discount Bonds they will save you money.

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FREE! FREE!!

A 50c Vial of Day Dream Perfume with the purchase of any "Day Dream" Toilet Article amounting to Fifty Cents or over.

For a limited time only this offer holds good. An introductory offer only that you may learn to know "Day Dream Boudoir Creations"

We carry Brilliantine, Cold Cream, Poudre Creme [Vanishing], Face Powder, Bath Salts, Toilet Water, Rouge, Lip Sticks, Perfume Compacts and Talcum, in this famous line.

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BIGGEST CONTEST

In the History of the Town of Coleman!

No Dissatisfied Customer

All Will Receive a Prize!

Any customer purchasing for Cash or who pays on accounts, current or old, will be entitled to the coupons. The prizes will be given to everybody who holds coupons of the value from \$50.00 up to \$2000.00

The different prizes may be seen in our Main Windows.

The Contest Commences

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th

and will close on the 18th of September, 1926

If you are now our customer save the Coupons, if you owe us money pay your account, if you are not our customer be one, and get in the Competition and you will not only be saving money on your purchases, but will also receive the finest prizes that were ever offered in the Town of Coleman.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS CONTEST

The Coleman Trading Co.

THE LEADING STORE OF THE PASS.

Here and There

Vaper Valley, a virgin tract of land 135 miles from Vancouver, between Fort Douglas and Lillooet on the Canadian Pacific Railway line, is to be the location of a large medical sanitarium and hunting lodge which is to be established this summer by a syndicate of Vancouver men.

General conditions on the prairies and in British Columbia indicate that Western Canada is headed for a period of real prosperity. Charles Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Western Lines, after a periodical trip of inspection, stated that farmers and business men alike have not been so optimistic on the prairies in years.

Obey The Law!

According to the Town Act of Alberta a certain date is set in each year—previous to nomination and election day,—for the purpose of holding a ratepayers meeting at which the civic fathers are required to give an account of their stewardship and present the financial statement. Both civic bodies in Coleman disregarded this section of the act last year and could be rightly termed law-breakers instead of law makers. It is a serious matter for those in authority when municipal affairs are not conducted in accordance with the law of the province governing such matters.

Of course, our civic rulers may have obtained special dispensation in this matter from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs at Edmonton, but we doubt it. In any case the taxpayers of Coleman should have been informed as to the reason why their elected public servants were not obeying the law they swore to uphold.

The main reason for holding a ratepayers meeting and making public the financial report each year previous to an election is to afford the ratepayers an opportunity to find out whether the men offering themselves for re-election are worthy of again being returned to office. By reason of their utter disregard for this section of the Town Act last year, the election held a short while ago was more in the nature of a beauty contest, and it would not be overrating the incident to say that all those who exercised their franchise in re-electing men to office, voted blind.

For some years past it has been the policy of those driving the civic chariot, to only give out such information as they believed good for the people who foot the expenses. To our mind this policy is dangerous and eventually breeds discontent, suspicion, and altogether has a very adverse effect on the proper and efficient administration of civic affairs.

There is a very true saying that confidence, begets confidence, and by taking the ratepayers into their counsel and giving publicity to all civic matters, any municipal body will find that their work is made much easier, their mistakes less liable to unkind criticism, while their good works would be heartily supported by an enlightened electorate. Nothing but the evil this gain in life ever prosper by keeping them in the dark. Good works and the light of publicity go hand in hand.

The Journal does not now, or never has, held the opinion that town or school monies are being diverted to improper channels. We have every confidence in the personal integrity of those who handle those funds. What we are advocating is to give the people all possible information as to what becomes of their hard-earned tax money; greater economy in administration, and conducting the affairs of these civic bodies in accordance with the law. Surely this is not asking too much from those who are chosen to spend the taxpayers' money.

Ouimette's Store News

Our store is brimful of new goods for the warm Spring days. Whether you want new articles for personal adornment or for fixing up the home for the Spring and Summer, a visit to this store will prove profitable to you.

Corsets

New stock of the famous D. & A. line just arrived. Corsets and Corsettes in the new light weights, fashioned for style and comfort.

Silk Underwear

We have our first shipment of the widely known Woods Lavender make. Package of lovely lavender sachet powder with each garment. Fashioned from lovely Rayon Silks.

Vests \$2.00

Bloomers \$3.25

Colors, Peach, Orchid and Malmaison

Children and Girls Hats

We have a nice assortment in plain and fancy straw, no two alike, and all very reasonably priced at from

75c to \$3.00

Dinnerware

We have three designs of Johnson Semi-Porcelain, England's finest, nice, clean white goods with clear-cut patterns. Open stock—no need to buy a set at one time, just buy the pieces as you want them and make your set up gradually.

Tennis Boots

Crepe and ordinary rubber soles. White and Tan, Straps, Oxford and Laced for Men, Women and Boys and Girls.

Classic Oxfords and Pumps

These are the best ladies shoes made in Canada. Only the finest leathers are used and the workmanship is the best. We have eight different lines in Patent, Kid and soft Calfskins, straight and combination lasts.

Priced from, per pair \$5.50 to \$8.75

Classic shoes are a bit higher priced than other lines, but are well worth the difference in price.

Maple Leaf Flour



is just a little better Every sack is guaranteed Get your money back if you do not like the flour.

98 lbs \$4.95

49 lbs \$2.55

24 lbs \$1.35

Some Specials for Saturday and Monday from the Grocery Department

Sunkist Oranges, 324's, full of juice, special 3 dozen for	\$1.00	Kront, Libbys, 2 1/2 lb tins, special 5 tins	\$1.00
Soap, 7 bars Crown Olive and 8 bars Sunny Monday, special for	\$1.00	5 lb tin Rogers Syrup and 3 lb tin Domino	
Pure Plum Jam, Nelson Brand, 4 lb tins, special per tin	.59	McLasses, special for	.90
Bridge Canyon Peas, the finest packed, special 5 tins for	\$1.00	1 lb Economy Tea and 2 lbs Lump Sugar, special for	\$1.00
Orange Marmalade, Mrs. Eamans, 4 lb tins, special per tin	.65	Eggs, Alberta firsts, very special, 3 dozen	.85
		Brookfield Butter, 2 lbs for	.95
		Banquet Brand California Peas, 2 1/2 lb tins, special, 2 tins for	.79

OUIMETTE'S

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COLEMAN CASH GROCERY

Where You Can Buy The Best At The Lowest Price

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Brookfield Butter, 2 lbs for	.95	Peaches, Libbys, heavy syrup, 3 tins for	.95
B C Sugar, 20 lb sack	\$1.60	Apricots, Libbys, heavy syrup, 3 tins for	.95
Tomatoes, Choice Quality, 5 tins for	.90	Pineapple Crushed, heavy syrup, 3 tins	\$1.00
Corn, Choice Quality, 5 tins for	.95	Pineapple, Libbys, heavy syrup, 3 tins	\$1.00
Corn on Cob, 2 tins for	.75	Fruit Salad, Delmonte, 3 tins for	\$1.00
Pork and Beans, Libbys, 7 tins for	\$1.00	Pears, Globe Brand, 5 tins for	\$1.00
Olives, Libbys Royal Jar, each	.45	Shelled Walnuts, halves, per lb	.60
Heinz Tomato Catsup, 2 for	.65	Oranges, large size, 2 dozen for	\$1.00
H P Sauce, 2 for	.65	Pineapple Marmalade, 4 lb pail for	\$1.10
King Oscar Sardines, 3 for	.50	Finest Orange Marmalade, 4 lb pail	.80
Royal Crown Cleanser, 3 tins for	.35	Allans Own Tea, nothing better, per lb	.80
Cream of Wheat, 6 lb sack for	.45	Allans Own Coffee, nothing better, per lb	.70
Rolls Oats, 8 lb sack for	.50	Water Glass, 2 lb tin	.30
Premium Rolled Oats, per package	.45	Water Glass, 1 lb tins, 2 for	.35
Kellogg All Bran	.25	Corn Starch, 2 packages for	.25
Shredded Wheat, per package	.15	Powdered Ammonia, 2 packages for	.25
Excelator Dates, 2 packages for	.25	Potato Flour, 2 packages for	.35
		Honey in the Comb, each	.45

Flour and Feed

Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour	The kind that gives satisfaction. Why experiment with inferior grades Buy the best, the price is no higher.	98 lb sack \$4.95	49 lb sack \$2.55
Bran, per 100 lbs	\$1.50	Oats, per 100 lbs	\$2.15
Shorts, per 100 lbs	\$1.60	Whole Corn, per 100 lbs	\$2.65
Wheat, per 100 lbs	\$2.65	Crushed Corn, per 100 lbs	\$2.95

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